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1. FOR NEW DELHI. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM AALCC SYG AND

GOI FOREIGN MINISTRY (IN RESPONSE JAGOTA INQUIRY IN NEW YORK) THAT US OBSERVER AT AALCC MEETING WILL BE BERNARD H. OXMAN, DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER AND DIRECTOR FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT, NSC LAW OF THE SEA TASK FORCE. AS IN PAST, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SUPPLY ANY DOCUMENTS SYG MAY NEED FROM US. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER STATEMENTS WILL BE MADE BY OBSERVERS, AND WHETHER THERE ARE PARTICULAR ASPECTS OF LOS, OR OTHER SUBJECTS (EG. PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS) ON WHICH US OBSERVER MIGHT PLAN TO SPEAK. WE NOTE THAT SESSION SCHEDULED JANUARY 7-14, AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER LOS REPORTS AND OTHER LOS ACTION WILL BE DEBATED IN SUBSTANCE BY COMMITTEE ON MONDAY JANUARY 14, OR DURING PREVIOUS WEEK.

2. FOR TOKYO. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM GOJ OF US PLANS TO SEND OBSERVER, AND STATE THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH COMMITTEE AND HOST GOVERNMENT IN ATTEMPTING TO HAVE MEETING MAKE CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION

TO LOS NEGOTIATIONS. (PRECISE TRAVEL PLANS TO FOLLOW). IN ADDITION, DEPARTMENT WISHES TO USE OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIVATE LOS DISCUSSION, IN PARTICULAR WITH IRAN, REP. OF KOREA AND THAILAND REPS, AND REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIVATE DISCUSSION (POSSIBLY LUNCH OR DINNER) IN PERIOD JAN 7-12 AT APPROPRIATE POLITICAL LEVEL THAT DO NOT CONFLICT WITH AALCC OR GOJ SOCIAL PLANS. FYI. MAIN THEME OF CONSULTATIONS WILL BE EFFECT OF LOS CONFERENCE ON MUTUAL SECURITY AND OTHER INTERESTS. END FYI.

3. FOR BANGKOK, SEOUL AND TEHRAN. REQUEST EMBASSIES INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DURING WEEK OF DECEMBER 17 THAT IN VIEW FACT LOS IS MAIN SUBJECT ON AALCC AGENDA, WE HOPE TO CONSULT WITH THEIR LAW OF THE SEA EXPERTS WHILE THEY ARE IN TOKYO DURING 7-14 JAN AALCC MEETING, AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING DISCUSSED WITH THEIR EMBASSIES IN TOKYO. KISSINGER

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